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Please find enclosed the Applicant;s response to the outstanding office communication dated May 27, 2004, by Examiner Thierry L Pham.

Regards

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

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